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HONGKONG, 1st JUNE, 1904.

There has of late been evinced in certain quarters in Canada a disposition to regard as "gush" the recent approaches made by Great Britain towards a better understanding with the United States. Now, it is not to be denied that there does exist a certain amount of sentiment in question, and the sentiment certainly made approaches easier for both peoples; but had there not existed at the same time a still stronger feeling of a common interest the sentiment might have gone begging for aught either cared, and affairs got no further forward. The fact was, as in most cases of true love mutual wants had a good deal to say in the affair, and, we need scarcely add, such conditions afford the best security for the continuance of the sentiment. As a fact Canada still feels a little soreness over the untoward result of the Alaska arbitration. If that result were unpleasant to ourselves we can understand how it must have been doubly so to her. Whether Lord ALVERSTON'S judgment were correct or not, or whether by judicious policy he might have been able to make more out of his case, is as useless as it would be injudicious to enquire. The judgment as it stands admits of no appeal, and the only sensible attitude for ourselves and Canada is to grin and bear it; fortunately neither is forbidden to make the best out of it. Nor have we anything to complain of in Canada's action in the matter, which has been both dignified and sympathetic. It is undoubtedly the case that the manner in which the decision has been received by both England and Canada has made simpler the *rapprochement* between ourselves and the States, and so far the

disappointment has had its compensations; and here we may fairly ask Canada to throw in her lot with ourselves. As a matter of fact Canada has as much, if not greater, interest in the new understanding.

Little by little, and by steps, each of which was almost imperceptible, the centre of gravity of the political world has been shifting. If the balance of power in Europe and the Atlantic have assumed an aspect less threatening than it did even a quarter of a century ago, and in its stead the new problems of the Pacific and the Far East have assumed an importance even then undreamt of, the main factors in the change have been Great Britain, with her two colonies of Canada and Australia, and the United States. Though the actual seaboard of Canada on the Pacific is, compared with that of the States, or even Australia, but small, it is of an importance out of all proportion with its actual extent. The Pacific coast line of Canada, with its numerous harbours from Vancouver to Port Simpson, its land-locked firths, and its great outstanding islands of Vancouver and Queen Charlotte, both possessing inexhaustible deposits of coal and iron, affords probably the finest site in the world for a vast naval arsenal. In addition to these advantages, it possesses a climate moderate at all seasons of the year; even the most northern of its ports, Port Simpson, though situated in 55 degrees north latitude, is never blocked by ice, while the summer temperature is that of mid-France. While possessed thus of every element of defence, it is equally powerful for offensive purposes, facing, as it does, the entire of the great Northern Ocean. Strange to say, neither Great Britain nor Canada herself has as yet been able to recognise the potentialities of the case. Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte's Sound constitute in fact the key of the Northern Pacific; and the naval Power which possesses them, and has a sufficient grasp of it, can scarcely fail to become the dominant Power in the North Pacific Ocean. Curiously, neither Great Britain nor her great dependency has ever fully grasped this fact. With interests in the Pacific practically identical, neither the United States nor Great Britain can afford to view with indifference the advances of the Continental Powers of Europe to establish themselves in the Northern Ocean. While both from the force of circumstances are committed to an at all times peaceful policy, recent events have clearly demonstrated that peaceful measures have but little effect in shaping the policy of the Continental peoples, foremost amongst whom are the two great and avowed military nations of Russia and Germany, with both of whom maritime advance, put in the first rank by England and the States, occupies but a secondary position.

It is the consciousness of this fact, and the instinctive feeling that the exploitation of the North Pacific, opened up for them solely by the enterprise of England and the States, is a heartening motive of both, which has been the preponderating influence in bringing about the recent better understanding between the two English-speaking peoples; and it is doubtless a similar feeling which has inclined a closer *rapprochement* between France and the other western Continental Powers, including in this category Hungary and Austria. That the aggressive policy, conscious or unconscious, avowed or secret, of Germany and Russia has received a rude shock in the recent approaches of the other Powers is too evident to have escaped notice. The German Press has lately become discreetly silent, and the more immediately inspired section of the Russian Press has been assuming an indifference sadly at variance with its previous chauvinistic professions. Here and there, however, the real feeling of the bureaucracy breaks out in almost piteous appeals to her dear allies, Germany and France, to rescue her from the wiles of England and the States, and aid her in warding off from Europe the mysterious "Yellow Terror" which broods like an incubus over her waking or sleeping moments. It has doubtless escaped Russia's short memory that the Yellow Terror was as little disposed to disturb her rest as the Seven Sleepers themselves till she herself rashly broke in upon its slumbers; she has herself raised the Frankenstein which now seems well disposed to extinguish herself. It is probably a wholesome characteristic of the times that her appeals have met with but indifferent response. Germany, with her wonted selfishness, has apparently begun to realise the disagreeable fact that she is but a rotten weed to depend on, while France asks herself whether the support of Western Europe is not a safer guarantee against her old enemy than her unstable friend in the East.

Meanwhile Canada has hardly risen to a consciousness how mutually her own interests are concerned in the Pacific question, and scarcely as yet comprehends how the unwitting injury to her own aspirations due to the Alaska Arbitration has been far more than counterbalanced by settlement of the long-pending French Coast problem in Newfoundland. In this instance the hardship was the outcome of a treaty entered into two centuries ago, which, by an arrangement at the time perfectly fair and reasonable, conferred on France certain rights, which she has enjoyed ever since. It is a sign, and a significant one, of the altered conditions spoken of above that France without compromising her dignity, and in return for rights, now valuable to her elsewhere, was able to give up her claims over the Newfoundland coast which had for many years been a source of embarrassment to Canada; and this without any compensation in which Canada was herself concerned. In like manner the frank admission of the undoubtedly strong right of the United States to the finally arbitrated boundary line in Alaska has carried the concomitant advantage of being able to assimilate the enormous interests of the States with our own in the freedom of the Pacific Ocean threatened by the encroachments of Russia, secretly, but none the less effectively aided by the mock indifference of Germany. These, though they may not be capable of exact estimation, are by no means intangible; and the benefits are in no respect less direct in the free land they afford to Canada herself in the development of her Trans-Pacific trade.

There is a simple explanation of the Quixotic stories originating in the heated imagination of somebody who saw in the presence of four small Chinese war-craft in the waters of Macao a hostile demonstration against the Government of that Colony because, so the story ran, the authorities had declined to extradite the ex-Magistrate of Nankai without the formality of the usual legal proceedings. Whether such a demand was ever preferred by the Canton Government we do not know, but we are informed that the presence of Chinese war-craft at a time when extradition proceedings were being taken against the fugitive magistrate was a purely fortuitous circumstance and not intended as a military act on the part of the Viceroy of Canton. The explanation of the whole matter, we learn, is that one of the Chinese gunboats in question was on her way to Pakhoi laden with treasure and had to put in at Macao because of a breakdown in her engine-room. A Superintendent of Customs was on board the gunboat, and he wired from Macao to Canton for another gunboat to replace the one disabled. Two torpedo-boats were at the same time going down to Macao with secretaries and witnesses required at the trial of the fugitive magistrate, and so it happened that four Chinese ships of war met in the waters of Macao and scared some of the members of the community into a belief that a bombardment was intended! We are credibly informed that the gunboats were practically without ammunition, and that the torpedo-boats carried no torpedoes; but whether this be literally true or not, it is certain that these small craft were not equipped for any warlike purpose. The armada did not remain long, and the people of Macao are able again to sleep peacefully at night.

A shopkeeper in Broadway, Shanghai, is advertising silks, porcelains, and fancy goods.

An unusual number of negroes was to be seen in Hongkong yesterday, the presence of several U.S. warships in Harbour being responsible for this.

Six more fatal Chinese plague cases were reported yesterday, three bodies being found at various places and the remaining three being in matsheds, two of them near the Gas Works.

35 years ago yesterday an attempt was made to blow up the Hongkong Hotel. An explosion took place in the office occupied by the Union Dock Co. in the Hotel building. Happily little damage was done.

Refugees from Dalny are swarming about the streets of Chefoo, according to the local paper, and are good game for the correspondents. We presume that the correspondents want some game to occupy their time.

Whatever else Japan may fail to accomplish in her war with Russia, she has already earned the world's thanks by putting "kibosh" on Yellow journalism, says the San Francisco News-letter.

Shareholders in the Punjion Mining Company, Limited, at the seventh ordinary general meeting to be held at the office of the Company at 11 o'clock this morning, will be asked to consider the future financial arrangements for carrying on the Company; and having regard to the importance of the question to be decided, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of shareholders at the meeting.

Tientsin cricketers have sent a challenge to Shanghai, and the latter hopes to send up a team about the end of August.

The Waiwupa has notified all the provinces of China that all *lethi*-stat ones are to be abolished from the 1st of January next.

Japan papers state that it was a Japanese engineer, Mr. Masahide Yoshida, who installed the telephone system in Canton.

Father A. Dufrancois, a well-known member of the Franciscan Order in Shanghai, died of consumption on the 20th ult.

Colombo expects, less than a month hence, to have the pleasure of hearing M. Jean Padrowski, as the celebrated pianist will be passing through from Australia.

The King of Siam has bestowed the 5th Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam on Captain Thorvaldsen, Captain Trolle, and Captain Springer, of the Provincial Gendarmerie.

Sir Henry Blake, ordered from home and has now received three silver racing-cups, which he is offering to the Race Meets at Kandy in May, Colombo in August, and Nawara Eliya in February.

Owing to the increase in the commercial relations of the Siam with French Indo-China the Banque d'Indo-Chine has received the necessary authorisation from the French Minister of the Colonies to open a branch at Singapore.

Word has been received in Tientsin from the two Japanese prospectors who were there last year prospecting for petroleum, saying that though they are satisfied with the results of their visit, they have abandoned the idea of doing anything in the way of mining, at least until the war with Russia is over.

The *Shanghai Times* publishes the following telegram, dated Tientsin, May 21st:—The Imperial Resident in Tibet writes to Peking that the Tibetans absolutely refuse to obey the orders from the Throne. The situation is becoming very serious. The Resident has applied for arms to prepare for emergencies.

In the British Court for Siam on the 17th ult. his Honour Acting Judge Wilkinson and a jury concluded the hearing of the action brought by Chua Hok Chong against Mr. Thomas Jones, Manager of the Chartered Bank, for 3,000 taels damages for malicious prosecution. The jury found for the defendant, with costs.

During one of the latest engagements at Port Arthur, two eagles were caught on one of the masts of the Japanese cruiser *Idzumi*, and after the fight another was caught on the same ship, then on her way to the base. These birds were named *Ichiro* (first son), *Nise* (second son), and *Saburo* (third son). They have been sent to the Imperial Headquarters.

The race for the Champion Stakes at Tientsin on the 19th ult. ended in a win for Mr. J. M. D.'s *Rainbow* (Mr. E. Stewart up), who was followed by Mr. Detring's *Cyn* (Mr. N. A. Anderson) and Mr. Fitzjames's *Light O'Heels* (Mr. F. J. L. Shaw). The pari-mutuel paid over \$57 to the winner. Mr. J. M. D.'s stable won 7 firs, 3 seconds, and 3 thirds at the meeting.

We take the following from the *P. & T. Times*:—The Peking official who conveyed the portrait of the Empress Dowager to Shanghai, carried with him the customary Imperial command for the first *saishi* of the season to be sent up to the Palace, and it was accordingly sent up to Peking, carefully packed in ice, a few days ago. The custom is to reward the fisherman catching the *saishi* with the weight of the fish in silver.

Mr. George Thomas, clerk and librarian of the Supreme Court, will resign his appointment at the end of the present month, to join the Hongkong Electric Tramway Co. Mr. Thomas has been in the Supreme Court library for 11 years. He assisted Mr. Kysho in compiling the following books, viz.:—Kysho's History of the Courts of Hongkong, Kysho's The Law and Privileges relating to Colonial Attorneys-General, Kysho's The Law and Privileges relating to the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General of England, Kysho's The Law and Customs relating to Gloves. Mr. Thomas during his long services had made friends with all the members of the Bar; he was a meritorious officer, and thoroughly conversant with the duties of his office.

There is a good story being related on the Canton river-boats about a clever "framing-up" of mails from one of them to the Korea the other day. The Korea was lying outside Lantau Island waiting to take on board a consignment of opium which was being brought down on a junk in tow of one of the local steamers. It so happened that there was a lady on the river-boat who was most anxious to have a letter despatched on the Korea for America. But how to get it on board? At last a resourceful officer undertook to accomplish the feat. He put the missive in an empty pickle-bottle which he then corked tightly and sent adrift, with a line attached, astern. The people on the junk managed to pick up the line and the bottle with a boat-hook as she was cast off from the towing steamer, and they safely handed it over to the captain of the Korea, who signalled to the sender his successful reception of it.

LAWN TENNIS.

The brothers H. and R. Hancock will play for the championship of the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis this afternoon, the former being the holder of the title and the latter the winner of the open tournament. The prizes will be presented by Miss Hancock after the match.

TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE WAR

RUSSIANS SUCCOUR PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, 31 May, 10.40 a.m.

The Russians are reported south of Wafangtun making an endeavour to succour Port Arthur while General Kondratovitch checks the Japanese advance at Fenghuancheng.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL DESPATCH.]

THE CAPTURE OF DALNY.

Tokyo, May 31, 5.45 p.m.

General Oku reports that a detachment occupied Dalny on May 30. Over 100 warehouses and barracks, besides the telegraph offices and the railway station were found uninjured. Over 260 railway cars are available for use; but all small railway bridges in the neighbourhood have been destroyed. The docks and piers are uninjured, except the great pier, which was sunk. The steam launches were also sunk at the mouth of the dock.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, 31st May, 10.40 a.m.

The death is announced of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, K.G., G.C.B. at the age of 85.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE BRITISH PRESS ON THE JAPANESE VICTORY.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Japanese victory at Kinchow is hailed by the London Press as establishing an even stronger claim than the Yalu victory to superiority on land as well as on sea, since the Russians at Kinchow had ample time to prepare the defences. The *Daily Telegraph* says the victory is one of the most perfect examples possible of how fighting ought to be conducted, and of qualities which go to make an almost ideal Army. The Japanese soldier is the counterpart of the proudest European soldiery. The *Standard* says the valour of the Japanese soldiers has again refused to recognise any obstacle as insurmountable.

LOSSES AND GAINS AT NANSHAN.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Japanese losses at Nanshan are now estimated at 3,500. The Russian guns captured exceed seventy.

JAPANESE HOPES.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Japanese hope to be able to storm Port Arthur within a fortnight. They realise that their loss will be most severe, but consider it is better than keeping a large army idle for three months.

BRIGANDAGE IN MOROCCO.

LONDON, 29th May.

The Moorish bandit Raisuli has captured an American named Pederaris and an Englishman named Varley in the vicinity of Tangier. The United States have refused to agree to terms for ransom, and have ordered seven warships belonging to the South Atlantic and European Squadrons now at Tenerife and the Azores, to proceed to Tangier.

MRS. MAY "AT HOME."

We are requested to state that Mrs. May will be "at home" at Mountain Lodge on Thursday, the 9th June, Thursday, the 23rd June, and Thursday, the 7th July.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., the general managers, inform us that they have received the following telegram from the Board of Directors of the Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., London:—"General Meeting of Shareholders will take place on the 7th June, when it is proposed to declare a dividend of 5 per cent."

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

PARADES.

Artillery Units at Head Quarters, 9 p.m. to-day, for 15 Pr. B.L. Gun Drill. Sergt. Bartolome, R.G.A., will attend.

Taikoo Detachment at Taikoo, 5.30 p.m. to-day, for 15 Pr. B.L. and Maxim Gun Drill. C.S.M. Whelan, R.G.A., will attend.

NOTES.

The resignations of Capt. R. Mitchell and Gunner N. H. Rutherford have been accepted. Capt. G. J. B. Sayer, Left Half No. 1 Co., has been transferred temporarily to command of the Engineer Co. vice Capt. R. Mitchell resigned.

W. G. Macpherson, who joined on 16th May is posted to No. 7 Sub-Division Left Half No. 2 Co.

WAR NOTES.

AN EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE.

A *Guoche Hebeodary* issued yesterday announces that it is notified by the Japanese Government that an effective blockade has been proclaimed, from the 26th May, of the coast of the Liaoting Peninsula south of a line from Pitsung to Pailan.

DALNY NEWS.

We take the following Dalny news, collected from the latest arrivals from that place, from the columns of the *Chefoo Daily News*:

Those interviewed were ready and willing to give information, but their stories were so much at variance that the probable truth was completely obliterated. The reporter talked with seven or eight of the refugees, some of whom spoke sufficient English to get along without the aid of an interpreter. They are four of them left the impression that they had been pretty well primed by some of their fellow travellers, the burden of their story being the stereotyped story of more Japanese disasters than have been reported and the impregnable defences of Port Arthur. However, some things of interest were elicited from them.

They report that in the attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese on May 29th, which was referred to in the official Japanese despatches as a successful reconnoitring expedition, one gunboat and two torpedo boats of the attacking party were destroyed. The Japanese are said to have approached the entrance of the harbour with six or seven blockading ships, which, however, were withdrawn under the protection of their convoy. The entrance to the harbour is said to be still open, and it is asserted that the Russian fleet has emerged from the basin during the last few days.

The Russian squadron at Port Arthur is said to be in good shape, all the damaged vessels except the *Retvizan* having been patched up and put into serviceable condition.

Kinchow, the point at which the Japanese have been massing their forces for some time, is said to be invested by thousands of Russian soldiers, three divisions, estimated at 54,000 men, having landed in this vicinity. The Russians are said to be very strongly entrenched to the number of 39,000, and it is claimed will wipe the earth with the advancing enemy, when the reinforcements which it is apparent the Japanese are awaiting have arrived and the onslaught shall have fairly begun.

Communication between Dalny and Port Arthur is still intact, and Port Arthur papers were received to the day of departure of the refugees. Port Arthur, however, is entirely cut off from the north. The details of the sea attack on Port Arthur on 29th May were communicated to Dalny by telephone to various private persons. Four vessels are lying at anchor in the harbour of Dalny, viz., the *Nagasaki*, *Zetsu*, *Amur*, and *Bore*. The story brought down by a former batch of the refugees as to the preparations for blowing up the docks and piers is confirmed.

It is stated that two English engineers, Mr. Soper and Maclean, were figuring on leaving Dalny in a small sloop the day following the junk's departure, and that they may be expected in Chefoo at any moment.

AT CHULIESCHENG.

In addition to the 28 guns taken at the Yalu battle, the Japanese made very great captures of stores, ammunition, etc. The following is a summary of the spoils enumerated in General Kuroki's report:—Twenty-one 3-inch quick-firing field guns; sixteen ammunition waggon-guns; and 1,417 shells. Eight other machine-guns and eight ammunition waggons for the same; and 37,300 shells. One hundred and twenty-five rifles and fifty ammunition waggons; 353,000 bullets. Sixty-three horses; ten commissariat waggons and 53 harnessing appliances; 694 cloth overcoats; 550 fur overcoats; 541 tents; 80 sandbags. At Fenghuangcheng: 357 shells for 63; metre mountain guns; 188,000 rifle bullets; 150 harness appliances; 1,720 overcoats; 40,708 loaves of black bread; 1,736 *toku* of Indian corn; 5,000 Manchurian bean-cakes; carpenter's tools, telegraphic apparatus, and sundry other articles.

The Japanese casualties have been officially returned at five officers and 218 rank-and-file killed, and 33 officers and 753 men wounded, making the total casualties 1,039. They buried 1,363 Russians killed, while 18 officers and 535 men were taken prisoners.

CHINESE FRIENDLINESS TO JAPANESE.

A Northern native paper states that the Tartar General of Fengtien, Tseng Chi, was reminded the other day by the Russian General commanding at Munkden that he had been informed that the Chinese population and members of the trained bands of Fenghuangcheng and towns in the vicinity of the Yalu have lately been giving all kinds of substantial assistance to the Japanese forces, even to the point of acting as spies and scouts for them. This, the Russian officer reminds the Tartar General, is a violation of Chinese neutrality and must be stopped. Tseng Chi's reply was that he would issue a proclamation prohibiting Chinese from doing the things complained of.—*N.C. Daily News*.

THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

To-day the ceremony will take place of opening the second section of the Canton-Hankow Railway from Patsan to Samshui. Over 200 guests have been invited to attend the function. They will leave the Shekwaing terminus at 9 a.m. by special train to the end of the line, at which point the ceremony proper will be performed. Afterwards the company will return to Shekwaing, where luncheon will be served, parveyed by Messrs. Daly and Ward, of Hongkong, in a building close to the depot. The Hongkong guests will return the same evening.

A. S. WATSON AND CO. LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. was held yesterday in the offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Mr. H. Humphreys (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs. R. C. Wilcox, H. P. White, E. Osborne, J. A. Jupp (consulting committee), Hamilton Sharp, G. Murray Bain, C. W. May, N. Mansfield, T. F. Hough, E. W. Torrey, W. Lysaght, J. A. Tarnant, E. Millar, and A. H. Mansell (Secretary).

The Chairman having read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for the past few days, so with your permission, I will take them as read. You will notice, if you compare last year's balance-sheet with the year before, that "stocks in trade" show an increase of \$15,324,005, which is approximately balanced by an increase in the liabilities. This material addition to our stocks is principally due to the opening last year of new European branches at Kowloon and on the Shamen, at Canton, but there has also been a notable increase in the stocks and plant of our various mineral water factories. You will also observe that our property at Holo no longer appears amongst the assets. This was sold in September last year, the general managers and consulting committee being of opinion that the conditions prevailing in the Philippine Islands did not offer sufficient inducement for expanding our business in that direction. The small loss incurred by the sale has been met in the accounts under review. You are all probably aware that we have just moved into our new premises. The building, as you can see for yourselves, is a very fine one and a credit to the architects. The fitting up of that portion of it occupied by our own shops has entailed a good deal of thought, work, and expense. The work is not yet quite complete, but sufficiently so to enable you to judge what it will be like. The expenditure on new fixtures and fittings amounts to \$17,000, consequently, in last year's accounts, we have deemed it expedient to set aside a somewhat larger amount for writing off purposes than usual, as the old fittings, when sold, will not fetch anything like what they cost. We trust, however, that you approve of what has been done, and we trust also will consider the new premises of the Hongkong Dispensary worthy of the community whose confidence and support it has so long enjoyed. We have lately acquired the two businesses in Shanghai of Messrs. Macleay and Lehmann at what we consider a very reasonable price, on which we confidently anticipate a handsome yearly return. The greater portion of the purchase money has yet to be paid. We hope in a short time that this Company will occupy the same predominant position in its own line in Shanghai to that which it occupies in every other place where it is established. There is only one other matter I need refer to, and that is the question of new capital. For several years past the Chairman has intimated at the annual meetings that it might be necessary in the near future to increase the Company's capital. In the opinion of your general managers and consulting committee that necessity has now arisen. Since our last increase of capital in 1892 the purchasing value of the dollar has decreased 40 per cent., while the volume of our trade has more than quadrupled. This development has been brought about partly by the larger turnover of the old business and its branches and partly by the demand created by the new businesses we have either established ourselves, or bought as going concerns. This decrease of purchasing power and development of business affords in itself a full and sufficient reason for increasing the Company's capital, but there are other equally sufficient reasons. We have, as you know, a considerable amount of money invested in our various mineral water factories, and during the past five years all these have been refitted with new machinery and plant. I may mention also that since our last increase of capital the reserve fund has been increased by \$150,000, out of which the item of \$100,000 for goodwill and trade marks has been written entirely out of the books, and more than the whole of the Company's capital paid to the shareholders in the form of dividend. We have been enabled to do all this without making any call upon you owing to large profits on sales of property at different times, more liberal writing off in recent years, and largely increased liabilities. There is a point, however, beyond which it is inadvisable to borrow, and in my opinion that point has now been reached. Before moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. C. W. MAY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Chairman moved the confirmation of Messrs. E. Osborne and H. P. White's appointment to the consulting committee.

Mr. MURRAY BAIN seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. J. A. JUPP moved the re-election of Messrs. F. Mansfield and W. Hutton Potts as auditors.

Mr. HAMILTON SHARP seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting was held after the annual meeting for the purpose of considering a proposal for the increase of the capital of the Company.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen.—Before proposing the resolution which you have just heard read, you will, no doubt be glad to have some idea of the manner in which it is proposed to issue the new capital in the event of the resolution being carried. I have already explained at the annual meeting the causes which, in the opinion of your general managers and consulting committee, render such a measure unavoidable, so I will confine myself to giving you an outline of what we propose to do. The intention is to issue the new capital on the 28th September next and to offer the shares at a premium of 10 per cent. to the registered shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every two old shares, such shares to rank for dividend for the three months ending 31st December, 1904, payable in May, 1905. Ample notice and full particulars will be given by advertisement of the manner in which it is proposed to call up and allot the new issue. If any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

Mr. MURRAY BAIN: Gentlemen.—I intend to second this resolution, so that I am not antagonistic to the proposition—far from it. But I think it would be as well if the chairman would give us just a little more information as to the prospects of meeting the increase of capital with a reasonable dividend.

The CHAIRMAN: I think Mr. Murray Bain wants me to assure the shareholders, or to give an assurance in some sort of way, that the present dividend of 10 per cent. will not be prejudiced by the new increase of capital. Is that so?

Mr. MURRAY BAIN: Yes, that is so.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, I do not think any chairman could actually promise or foretell what is going to occur in the future, but I think as far as we can see—as far as it is possible to predict, humanly speaking—we can maintain a dividend of 10 per cent. in the future. The increase will not make a very great difference to us, for the reason that some of our liabilities, mortgages, loans, and one thing and the other, are at the present moment paying 9 per cent., so that the margin between this 9 per cent. and 10 per cent. now paying to the shareholders is not a very great one to meet. Does that satisfy you?

Mr. MURRAY BAIN: Yes, thank you.

The CHAIRMAN: There being no questions, I beg to move the following resolution:—"That the capital of the Company be increased to nine hundred thousand dollars by the creation of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each."

Mr. MURRAY BAIN: Gentlemen, I have great pleasure in seconding that resolution. As one of the original shareholders in the Company, I have followed it these years in its workings, and it has been borne in upon the minds of those who have taken an interest in the Company that it was essentially necessary that larger funds should be got. The expansion of the business, as our chairman has said, has been enormous. It has quadrupled within a certain number of years, and I think this resolution proposing an increase of capital will commend itself to every shareholder. I beg to second the resolution.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN: There will be a confirmatory meeting later on of which due notice will be given by advertisement.

This was all the business.

PHILIPPINE NOTES.

Manila, 28th May.

LEPROSY IN THE ISLANDS.

Reports received by the Board of Health for the Philippine Islands of leprosy and insane persons living in the various provinces of the archipelago, give some very interesting facts as to the prevalence of leprosy and mental diseases among the natives. In his report for the month of February to the Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner Dean C. Worcester, which has just been circulated, the Commissioner of Public Health, Major E. C. Carter, surgeon, U.S.A., gives the results thus far achieved by his bureau in the investigation of the extent of these afflictions in the Philippines, and it is a fact worthy of note that leprosy as well as insanity, in the provinces, is confined exclusively to the native population. The figures showing the number, etc., of leprosy give some very interesting facts as to the prevalence of this disease in the archipelago. The total number of leprosy reported is 3,443, of whom 2,072 are men, 1,333 women, 161 male children, 77 female children. 2,050 single males, 593 single females, 841 married males, 373 married females, 181 widowers, and 167 widows.

CHANGING THE LANGUAGE.

According to the majority of the present native incumbents of the public offices in the Philippine Islands are not in the least preparing themselves for the change from Spanish into English in 1906, as has been provided for by act of the civil commission. Most of them seem to be of opinion that by petitioning the commission the evil day in which this change will creep into the Philippines will be put off at the last moment, just as taxes and other attempted reforms have been delayed. According to a writer in the *Manila Times* the Philippines have always been ruled by the old men, as are all primitive countries in which a knowledge of the customs are essential in order to be a ruler, and a young man who dares to enter a council with those whose hair has become white while chewing betel-nut and absorb ing "costumbre" with their years, is kicked out without ceremony, because he has broken a "costumbre." As soon as the young men realise their possibilities there will be a great awakening, and no sorer and quicker method of accomplishing this result could be taken than to stick to the date of 1906 as that in which the official language changes, and to give all office-holders ample warning that if they do not learn it there are thousands who are studying it in the higher schools of the islands who are anxious to take all vacated places.

REVENUE.

The new proposed revenue laws are a matter of much agitation here. It will be remembered that recently, after careful and conservative consideration of the proposed internal revenue laws which the Philippine commission is now revising at Baguio for final enactment, the Manila Chamber of Commerce finally compiled its argument against the measure, and forwarded it through the executive bureau to the commission at the summer capital in the mountains of Benguet. The argument of the Manila Chamber of Commerce was prepared by a sub-committee comprising the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Messrs. Smith, Bell & Co., Messrs. Ker & Co., Messrs. Sprung & Co., Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., and Compañia Maritima.

The tobacco-growers of Cagayan and Isabela Provinces also sent a petition to Washington. They explained "that, notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the tobacco-growing industry, Secretary Ide purposes internal revenue laws that will destroy the business of manufacturing cigars and cigarettes."

MANILA CITY.

If the Municipal Board has its way Manila will be turned into a beautiful city, but it will cost a fearful amount of money. They propose, as you probably know, to float a loan of 4,000,000 pesos. The purposes for which this loan is desired are the dredging of the esteros, building bridges, and completing the system of parks, and some other improvements which are necessary at the present time, but from which posterity will derive as much benefit as the present generation.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER.

The captain of the German s.s. *Borneo* from Sandakan reports that he experienced calm with occasional rain showers in the Sulu Sea. In the China Sea from 12 degrees to 17 N. he experienced calm with squalls from the S.W. From 17 N. to Hongkong, there were heavy rain squalls, rather rough sea and west.

The s.s. *Nitidale* from Moji reports fine N.E. wind in the Formosa Channel, thence to Hongkong light winds and some rain.

The s.s. *Haitan* from Pakhoi and Hoihow reports strong N.E. wind.

The s.s. *Hop Sang* from Nagasaki reports light variable winds and cloudy.

The s.s. *Loong Sang* from Manila reports fine weather. They experienced light southerly breeze till 20 N., 116 E. was reached, then towards Wazgan N.E. wind with heavy rain squalls. The weather cleared up somewhat immediately before arrival.

The German s.s. *Namwang*, from Chefoo, has a cargo of beans and bean-oil for Chinese consignees.

Quite a number of steamers arrived with coal yesterday.—The *Hop Sang* from Nagasaki, *Belgian King* from Barry (Messrs. Dowdell & Co.), *Helene Rickmers* from Cardiff, and the *Nitidale* from Moji (Messrs. Bradley & Co.).

ADMIRALTY COAL.

The British transport *Mercedes* arrived from New Zealand yesterday with coal for the Admiralty. She left Wellington on the 7th ult.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenfay* left Singapore on the 30th ult., and may be expected here on the 5th inst.

The American mail ex *Mongolia* will be transferred at Kobe to the German mail steamer *Sachsen*, which is due here on the 7th inst.

The O. & O. steamer *Galic* will be despatched for San Francisco via Amoy, &c., on Saturday, the 4th inst., at daylight.

FORECAST.—Light N.E. winds, cloudy, fine.

POLICE COURT.

Tuesday, 31st May.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

KIDNAPPING.

Two Chinese were charged with kidnapping a little girl of six years of age from 85, Wanchai Road. They took her on board the s.s. *Powen*, about to leave for Canton, and put her in a cockpit. When the detective saw them they tried to run away. Defendants said they were out of employment; the little girl followed them.

Six months and six hours' stocks. His Worship also said he would recommend that the men be banished after the completion of their imprisonment.

ALLOWED RETURN FROM BANISHMENT.

A Chinaman charged with returning from banishment denied having been banished. Evidence was given that the man was placed on a steamer in April 1902. A description of the man on record corresponded with the prisoner. He was committed for trial at the Sessions.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF SHERDS.

Two natives charged with unlawful possession of sherbat Tylantuk said they had purchased the goods from a contractor.

As it was said that the contractor had no right to sell the stuff the case was remanded for enquiries.

EAGER FOR HIRE.

Three chair-coolies were charged with causing an obstruction by rushing at people in the vicinity of the New Victoria Hotel, when competing for hire.

They were fined \$5 each.

A FIG IN COURT.

Two Chinamen were charged with stealing six pigs. One of the hogs, a clean-looking animal, was brought into Court in a basket for His Worship's inspection, and curiously enough did not even make a single grunt; it slept peacefully all the time. The owner of the pigs, a refugee candidate for South Africa, and a third man gave evidence regarding the matter.

The case was remanded.

SAMPANS.

Several sampans people were fined \$5 each for refusing hire at Blakes Pier.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

ALLEGED DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

Two Chinese women were charged with disorderly conduct and assaulting a policeman, and a Chinese youth with disorderly conduct. It is said that the trio were making a row in Queen's Road West when the constable appeared. On the latter interfering, apparently, the women attacked him.

The case was remanded.

JOCKEY RICKSHA-COOLIE.

Wong Tung, ricksha-coolie of the Naval Hospital, and Chung Shun Koo issued cross-summons against each other for assault. Mr. J. S. Harston, solicitor, for Messrs. Evans & Harston, appeared for the former, and Mr. John Hastings, solicitor, for the latter. It appeared that Chung was riding a horse over a ricksha-coolie. It was alleged that the coolie then used filthy language on the one hand, and that the horseman and his mate whipped the man on the other.

The occurrences happened on the 26th inst. Dr. Morav's amah and child being in the ricksha.

The horseman said that the ricksha-coolie told him that he was a Government servant; he had better not be cheeky.

By Mr. Harston, the horseman, much confused, said that he was sitting on the horse, walking down Queen's Road. After he had mounted the coolie caught him by the queue. If a man caught him by the queue and he had a knife he would die rather than submit to it. Witness gesticulated wildly and was very excited.

Another witness said the ricksha-coolie used abusive language several times of times.

The horseman was fined \$10 and the coolie \$2.

CHAIR-COOLIE CHARGED.

Charles St. Clair, the pugilist, charged a chair-coolie with refusing hire. He said they all wanted to carry American sailors, but would not look at him. The case was remanded.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

The report of the above Company for presentation to the shareholders at the third ordinary General Meeting to be held at the Office of the General Managers on Thursday, 9th June, reads as follows:

Answered we beg to lay before shareholders the annual statement of accounts. These accounts are in two sets, one closed on 31st July last owing to the reduction of capital and consequent re-adjustment, and the other brought to the end of the usual financial year in February.

Again we have to record disappointment on account of unforeseen delay and unexpected expense in installing the improved machinery at Canton. The new work is, however, now almost quite complete, two of the new engines are running, and we are beginning to realise some profit at last. Business is less satisfactory at Kowloon, as, although the plant is in fine order and complete, we have not at present the field there we should like to have, and the time and attention of the Superintendent has been so occupied with the new Canton installation it has not been exploited as it should be. The Company has been rather short-handed in its technical staff and many changes have had to be made. A new electrician for Canton arrived in January last and one for Kowloon is now on the way, and this reinforcement of employees should prove ample.

The financial measures authorised by the special meeting in August last have been partly carried out. Debentures have been taken to three-fourths of the approved issue, but the new shares up to the end of the financial year were not in request. Since that date application has been made for some part of them, and arrangements are being made for placing more.

Consulting Committee.—Mr. J. H. Lewis having left the Colony Mr. H. P. White was invited to join the Consulting Committee. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr. J. W. Noble, and Mr. H. P. White retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gordon, who are recommended for re-election.

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HONGKONG AND MALAKA.

THE WAY TO PREVENT IT.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the Sanitary Board malaria is still prevalent at Hongkong, the drug-stores being quite a brisk trade in quinine. Since, however, so many of our troops have been killed in malarial fevers, etc., the disease has been much restricted. The quinine is still bad, though, so it behooves us to keep an open eye for mosquito-holes with a view to remedying them. Malarial fever is caused by a minute animal which lives in the blood as a parasite. As these parasites are about a two-hundredth part of an inch in length they can only be seen through a powerful microscope. Small as this creature is it is full of venom. It develops in the human blood, grows, multiplies, and produces fever. The contagion is spread by means of mosquitoes. The best means to prevent malarial fever is to kill the parasite. The parasite cannot live except inside the living bodies of man and mosquito. There is one kind of mosquito, the anopheles, in whose saliva the young parasites are to be found and ready for infecting man as soon as he is bitten. He loves darkness and is shy, and does not baffle his approach by a loud buzzing like the common culicid. He hides during the day and only comes out during the darkness of night. His favourite hiding-places are in stables and dark huts, where he is sheltered from draughts of air and bright light. The anopheles likes gently running water and clear streams in which there are water-weeds growing. The other species, the culicid, breeds in filthy water, in old tins, bottles, vases, and tanks.

The best way to get rid of mosquitoes is to destroy all puddles, streams, and tanks in which they can breed, and to see that no old tins, pots, or vessels are left about in which water can accumulate for mosquitoes to breed in. Tubs and water-butts should not be kept in compounds, or if they must, they should be emptied every few days. Flower-vases, bath-room chafers, water-jugs, and buckets should be emptied at intervals. In the case of tanks, kerosene oil makes a screen on the surface of the water and suffices the larvae by blocking their breathing-tubes. Mosquitoes should be used at night. The anopheles dislikes punk and electric fans and currents of air, and they love darkness. People should keep their houses bright and open. All unnecessary walls round compounds, and plants should be avoided. It is good and economical to burn garden refuse, as smoke is obnoxious to mosquitoes.

The training of our many hillside streams was a severe "knock" to the malarial parasite.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

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HONGKONG AND MALAKA.

THE WAY TO PREVENT IT.

In spite of the strenuous efforts of the Sanitary Board malaria is still prevalent at Hongkong, the drug-stores being quite a brisk trade in quinine. Since, however, so many of our troops have been killed in malarial fevers, etc., the disease has been much restricted. The quinine is still bad, though, so it behooves us to keep an open eye for mosquito-holes with a view to remedying them. Malarial fever is caused by a minute animal which lives in the blood as a parasite. As these parasites are about a two-hundredth part of an inch in length they can only be seen through a powerful microscope. Small as this creature is it is full of venom. It develops in the human blood, grows, multiplies, and produces fever. The contagion is spread by means of mosquitoes. The best means to prevent malarial fever is to kill the parasite. The parasite cannot live except inside the living bodies of man and mosquito. There is one kind of mosquito, the anopheles, in whose saliva the young parasites are to be found and ready for infecting man as soon as he is bitten. He loves darkness and is shy, and does not baffle his approach by a loud buzzing like the common culicid. He hides during the day and only comes out during the darkness of night. His favourite hiding-places are in stables and dark huts, where he is sheltered from draughts of air and bright light. The anopheles likes gently running water and clear streams in which there are water-weeds growing. The other species, the culicid, breeds in filthy water, in old tins, bottles, vases, and tanks.

The best way to get rid of mosquitoes is to destroy all puddles, streams, and tanks in which they can breed, and to see that no old tins, pots, or vessels are left about in which water can accumulate for mosquitoes to breed in. Tubs and water-butts should not be kept in compounds, or if they must, they should be emptied every few days. Flower-vases, bath-room chafers, water-jugs, and buckets should be emptied at intervals. In the case of tanks, kerosene oil makes a screen on the surface of the water and suffices the larvae by blocking their breathing-tubes. Mosquitoes should be used at night. The anopheles dislikes punk and electric fans and currents of air, and they love darkness. People should keep their houses bright and open. All unnecessary walls round compounds, and plants should be avoided. It is good and economical to burn garden refuse, as smoke is obnoxious to mosquitoes.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

AN APPEAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

DEAR SIR,—The Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society desires to issue a short appeal for funds which are urgently required to meet present needs. Within the last three years many of the Society's supporters have left the Colony and very few regular subscribers have taken their places. The Committee feel sure that the good work done by the Society is generally recognised, and that it is only necessary for an appeal to be made for it to be met with a ready response on the part of many who have not hitherto been approached.

The regular monthly expenditure of the Society is \$170.5, of which \$145.50 is spent on maintaining school for the deserving orphans, and \$25 is spent on providing food and shelter for the destitute and starving. In addition to this there has been during the current year an average monthly expenditure of \$47.76 on passages, clothing, medicines, and temporary relief to deserving cases, when very often a small sum, just closely expended, has tied over a difficulty and enabled the recipient to make a fresh start. The condition of membership is a subscription of not less than \$12 per annum. This gives the privilege of recommending cases for investigation by the Committee.

Subscriptions are now urgently required as the number of annual subscribers has dwindled to about fifty and the Society is compelled to draw upon its small reserve fund, and, unless this appeal is generously responded to, may have to face the necessity of discontinuing the support of several of the orphan children under its care. Subscriptions will be thankfully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. John Hastings, Slomish, Peak—Yours, etc.

ROSE GOMPERTZ, Hon. Sec.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 31st at 11.15 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan and fallen slightly at all other stations.

Gradients are slight on the China Coast and light variable winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light N.E. winds in the northern part of the China Sea.

A trough-like area of low pressure appears to be across the middle part of the China Sea, and it is here that the least pressure is found.

Forecast:—Light N.E. winds, cloudy, fine.

NERNST.

NOTICE.

Communications respecting Advertisements, Subscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed to the Daily Press only, and special business matters to the Manager.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MR. E. DURLACH is Authorized to Sign our Firm for prosecution in Hoihow and Pakhoi from this date.

A. SCHOMBURG & CO.

Hoihow and Pakhoi, 1st June, 1904. [1382]

NOTICE.

THE Business of GENERAL STORE-KEEPER carried on by me at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, has been sold to Messrs. A. CHAZALON & CO., who will carry on the same under their own name from date.

G. GIRAULT.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1383]

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PARTNER for an Old Established Civil and Mining Engineer, Architect and Surveyor business in Manila, P.I.

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Hongkong, 1st June 1904. [1384]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1385]

NOTICE.

MADAME FLINT & CO. beg to notify their clients that they have secured more commodious premises (No. 4, DES VŒUX ROAD, next door to the Hongkong Bank), and will move therein this week. During this period they will be compelled to close business, but the appointments made with Ladies for Dressing will be kept at the old address, CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1904. [1386]

WEI CHEETOO & CO.

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AND
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SPECIALITY: HUMAN HAIR,
No. 12, Pottinger Street,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1387]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at OFFICE 8 of the COMPANY in ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th of JUNE, 1904, at 11 a.m., when the unexpired resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 31st of May, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars by the creation of Fifty Thousand New Shares of Ten Dollars each.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1904. [1388]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

No. 35, COCHRANE STREET.

THE AUCTION SALE of an undivided half share of this Property has been POSTPONED to WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1904.

Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
Vendor's Solicitors.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1389]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 6th June, 1904, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 27, CONDUIT ROAD, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

(Particulars can be seen from Catalogue).

On View from Saturday, the 4th June, 1904.

GEO. F. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1390]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1391]

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FOR BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, SOERABAJA & MACASSAR.

taking cargo at through rates to all ports in Netherlands India.

The Company's Steamship

"TJILATJAP,"

Captain Koops, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th inst., p.m.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the—

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LUN, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1392]

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SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 10, LAGUILAR STREET

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. 9

INTIMATIONS

ZETLAND LODGE No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL TONIGHT, the 1st JUNE, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1904. [1369]

WANTED—AT ONCE.

A LADY as MANAGERESS for a Coast Port Hotel.

For further particulars, apply to—

J. CHRISTIE, Metropole Hotel.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1904. [1373]

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By an English Speaking Chinese Gentleman, a Situation as PRIVATE SECRETARY and INTERPRETER to English or American Tourists travelling in China or elsewhere. Moderate salary. Best references.

Apply to—

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Hongkong, 16th May, 1904. [1259]

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NEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation with a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Lady.

B. R., Care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 16th May, 1903. [1276]

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1904. [1373]

MYOSHI (Late TSURUYA) BOARDING HOUSE.

No. 34 to 38, DES VŒUX ROAD, CENTRAL.

MYOSHI YOSHIWO having taken over the above hotel hereby gives public notice that he does not hold himself responsible for any debts that may have been contracted by his predecessor.

The name of the establishment is from this date changed to the MYOSHI BOARDING HOUSE

Hongkong, 26th May, 1904. [1388]

A. LING & CO.,

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PLATED, GLASS AND CROCKERY
WARE, &c., &c.; and FOCHOW
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68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [13]

RUSO-JAPANESE WAR FUND.

(1) Providing additional comforts in Hospital treating all sick and wounded from the War.

(2) In aid of the families of Japanese killed in the War.

It is proposed to close the above Fund on SATURDAY, 4th June, 1904, and intending Subscribers are therefore requested to kindly notify the undersigned on or before that date.

J. R. M. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1904. [1384]

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Hongkong, 26th May, 1904. [1337]

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. [1284]

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MERCHANT NAVY

NAVY BOILED

ONG FLAX

RELIANCE CROWN

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902. [1390]

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on sale daily at Mr. H. RUTTONJES'S KOWLOON STORE, No. 38, Elgin Road

Price 15 cents per copy cash.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902. [1390]

NOTICES OF REMOVAL

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company has This Day been REMOVED to ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS, DES VŒUX ROAD, 2ND FLOOR.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1904. [1317]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the undersigned have This Day been REMOVED from No. 36, Queen's Road Central to ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS.

EWENS & HARSTON, Solicitors.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1904. [1363]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

REMOVAL of the store-doing business under the Firm style name of CHUNG CHONG & CO., from Kam Ma Street, Ho Nam to NGACHAU STREET, SI YOK.

This Firm consists of four (4) partners only, whose names are subscribed to this notice. No other person or persons are authorized to transact business in the interests of this firm.

CHUNG CHONG & CO.

LA SUN CHAN, LEE HANG FONG, LEONG SOO MING, QUAN KIN GEE.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1904. [1375]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 1st JUNE, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their offices, No. 8, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL (Corner of Ice House Street). THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY being an undivided half share of Section A of Subsection 3 of Section 1 of Island Lot No. 105. This lot comprises No. 35, Cochrane Street, Victoria, Hongkong. The lot is held for the residue of a term of 75 years and for a further term of 924 years at the Crown Rent of \$8 and is subject to a Mortgage for \$5,500 and interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Vendors' Solicitors, Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, 9, Queen's Road Central, and also of the Auctioneers, Hongkong, 26th May, 1904. [1343]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 2nd day of JUNE, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDAY HOT SEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, PIANO, CORNET, and COOKING STOVES.

Also ONE ENGINE and BOILER, ONE ENGINE MODEL, TWO GAS TAPS and DISCS, ONE BORING MACHINE, TOOLS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1904. [1376]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell (for account of the concerned) the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, situate at Victoria, Hongkong, by

PUBLIC AUCTION, In One Lot,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 2nd day of JUNE, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

This Property is known as No. 6, Ladder Street Terrace, and consists of—

ALL THAT Piece or Parcel of Ground registered in the Land Office as SECTION G of INLAND LOT No. 399, held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 14th day of May, 1855.

Annual proportion of Crown Rent, \$3.33. Area, 522 square feet or thereabouts.

The property can be let for \$8.0 a month. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned, or

Mr. JOHN HASTINGS, No. 2, Wyndham Street, The Vendor's Solicitor.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1904. [1365]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 3rd JUNE, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS.

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On View from Thursday, the 2nd June. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1904. [1366]

THE MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK," NAGASAKI. A.I., A.B.C., Scott's and Engineering Code Used.

DOCK No. 1 (at TATEGAMI).

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Length on Blocks—... 513

Width of Entrance on Top—... 69

Width of Entrance on Bottom—... 77

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide—... 26 1/2

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Extreme Length—... 371 feet

Length on Blocks—... 350

Width of Entrance on Top—... 66

Width of Entrance on Bottom—... 53

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Hongkong, 13th June, 1903. [1394]

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1904.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 1st JUNE, 1904, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903, the election of Directors and Auditor, and to consider the future financial arrangements for carrying on the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. R. LOWE, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1904. [1244]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 1st JUNE, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st April, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th May to the 1st June, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1904. [1285]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Vœux Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, 1904, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Account, and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 29th February, 1904, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 6th, to THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1904. [1377]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LISTS for the Colony for 1904-1905 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one days commencing on SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1904.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1904. [1340]

LOST.

ONE OFFICIAL SHIPS REGISTER of the American Schooner "U.S. LEEDS." This register was lost same to the Office of the Daily Press and receive reward.

Main, P.I., 2nd May, 1904. [1387]

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REPORT OF AN EXPERT.

The representative of Messrs. BRATBY and HINGLIFE, LIMITED, Aerated Water Engineers and Chemists, Manchester, visited our factory recently in the course of a tour of inspection of our Eastern Aerated Water Makers, and was greatly surprised at the compactness of our factory and also the methodical way in which everything pertaining to the making of Aerated Waters was carried out. He also expressed himself strongly on the absolute cleanliness of our whole establishment, which he assured us was equal to any he had yet visited and superior to a great many. He also reported that the quality of our goods was of a first-class nature, and they showed that scrupulous care was exercised in the course of their manufacture.

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Dr. V. DANENBERG & P. DANENBERG, General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1904. [132]

REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY.

THE CHINAMAN GAN KANG SIOE, Trader of Samarang (Java) has revoked all Powers of Attorney given to KUNG TJONG DJANG (also written KANG TJONG DJANG LEANG or KANG TEONG CHANG), of Amoy, carrying on Business under the Style or "HANG KEE HONG," especially the power of attorney given to him by deed dated 6 December, 1902, passed before the temporary acting notary at Samarang, J. H. A. van Burenfeld.

INTIMATIONS

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1903.

JAPAN.

Tokyo, 19th May.

With reference to the adverse criticisms of
the new Japanese foreign loan, the *Japan
Gazette*, with some leading Tokyo journals,
emphasizes that it is a war risk. Even
England 100 years ago, for all her wealth and
established position, had to pay 50 per cent
discount on a war loan. On the other hand
Japan seems to have taken the right
opportunity to get the best terms for herself
just after the announcement of the Yalu victory
has astonished the world. If I hear right, the
loan was first arranged at 88 (exclusive of com-
mission), but owing to the news of the splendid
Yalu battle only this month, Japan was able to
get 90 (exclusive of commission). At any rate,
the indefatigable efforts made by Count Inouye,
the Elder Statesman and ex-Finance Minister,
on behalf of the Ministerial finances are worthy
of special appreciation. When Mr. Takahashi,
Vice-Governor of Japan, left Yokohama in
February last on the above mission, Count
Inouye could not help weeping and praying that
his efforts would be crowned with success.THE EXCHEQUER BONDS.
In addition to a dinner given by Baron Sone,
Minister of Finance, on the 17th inst., Premier
Count Katsura gave a dinner yesterday to thirty-
two bankers and business men, when Marquis
Ito, G.C.M.G., President of the Privy Council,
made a speech. On the 17th inst., at Baron
Sone's dinner, Count Matsukata and Inouye
(both of the Finance Minister) addressed the
meeting on the subject of the second issue of
Exchequer Bonds. The awkward differences
between the Cabinet and local bankers have
now been overcome by the intervention of the
Elder Statesman, and another issue promises to
be successful.CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.
An official statement issued by the Tokyo
Foreign Office on the 7th inst. regarding the
neutrality of China, runs as follows:
"Recognising that the main-nance by China
of strict neutrality during the war between
Japan and Russia was necessary for the interests
of China and the Powers, the Imperial Govern-
ment tendered advice to the Chinese Govern-
ment; to that effect immediately after the
outbreak of hostilities. But of late rumours have
been persistently disseminated concerning an
alleged intention on China's part to give up her
neutrality and join in the war as Japan's ally.In view of these rumours, the Imperial Govern-
ment thought it well to once more call the
attention of the Chinese Government to the
subject of neutrality. Accordingly telegraphic
instructions were given to our Minister at
Peking on the 10th inst., to repeat the same
advice which was given to China at the com-
mencement of the war, and point out to the
Chinese Government the fact that her own
interests no less than those of the other Powers
make it necessary for China to continue to
maintain an attitude of strict neutrality and
devote her energies to the preservation of order
and tranquility within her own borders.The Chinese Government has replied, saying that it
entirely recognises the propriety of the advice
offered by the Imperial Government, and
positively declaring that it entertains no inten-
tion of abandoning its attitude of neutrality.
The same declaration has also been formally
made by the Chinese Government to the other
Powers."RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE.
There were about 1,500 people, including
foreign missionaries, present at the conference
of religious representatives of Japan held in
Tokyo on Monday afternoon, the 16th inst.Several eloquent speeches by the prominent
religious leaders were followed by a social gather-
ing. The following resolution was adopted unani-
mously:
"The war now existing between Japan and
Russia has for its object on the part of Japan
the security of the Empire and the permanent
peace of the East. It is carried on in the in-
terests of justice, humanity, and the civilisation
of the world. With differences between races
and religions it has nothing whatever to do.
We therefore, meeting together without dis-
tinction of race or religion, agree that we will
endeavour to publish to the world, each in the
manner accordant with the religious body to
which he belongs, the real purpose of the pre-
sent war as now described. We also express the
most earnest desire for the speedy accomplish-
ment of an honorable peace."THE "FANYAG."
The work of salvaging the Russian warship
Fanyag in Chemulpo has been going on steadily,
being divided into two sections. The first
section was completed by the 10th inst., 34 guns
and all other heavy accessories being landed.
The second part is the raising of the wreck. Of
late the work could not be carried on for more
than eight hours in the day on account of the
tide. All the members of the salvage mission
are on duty on the steamer *Santo Maru*.A VISIT TO VLADIVOSTOK.
It has lately been reported that a Japanese squa-
dron under Vice-Admiral Kamimura, anchored at
Gensu on the 22d ult., and then left for
Vladivostok. Owing to the dense fog, how-
ever, the fleet was compelled to return to Gensu.
Another start was made, and the squadron duly
arrived off Vladivostok. The Russian torpedo-
boats were there, but did not venture to come to
close quarters. A little later the fog lifted and
the batteries of Vladivostok were clearly seen
to the front, when all Japanese men-of-war
hoisted fighting flags. The Russians were not
silent at the time of the last bombardment, but
responded, and some shells fell near the *Fanyag*,
but none of the Japanese caused firing, and
returned to Gensu. On the return voyage a
search was made for any remains of the *Kamikaze
Maru*, but only some wreckage was found. The
visit to Vladivostok is not, however, regarded
by the Tokyo authorities as an "engagement"
in the actual sense of the term.TO SEW THE WAR.
The Imperial Headquarters are said to have
decided to allow a limited number of the *Corps
Diplomatique* and the Diet and foreign war
correspondents to see the scene of the recent
naval operations, including Port Arthur in due
course. From the two Houses six members will
proceed, accompanied by the Chief Secretaries
of the Peers and Representatives."QUOS DEUS VULT PERDERE."
It is rumoured that a foreign vessel, which
had insisted upon entering the mined harbour
of Otaru, Hokkaido, without a pilot about a
fortnight ago, touched a mine and was blown
up, with the loss of all hands.THE RUSSIAN PRISONERS.
The *Kokumin* publishes two detailed and
reliable accounts of the work of the recently-
established Prisoners' Intelligence Bureau and
the condition of the Russian war prisoners at
Matsuyama, Shikoku. A sensible editorial
printed by this journal under the caption of
"Expression of Humanity," fully explains that
the Japanese authorities are taking extra-
ordinary pains to be humane in treating
prisoners and regrets that the Russians act
often so cruelly. The steamer *Colombo Maru*
arrived at Takahama, Iyo Province, Shikoku,
on the 16th inst., bringing 453 Russian
prisoners taken in the battle of the Yalu, includ-
ing 19 officers, of whom 9 are wounded. Out
of 435 men, 285 are incapacitated. They were
loaded at Matsuyama the same day.

FOREIGN OFFICERS.

Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress
received in audience on the 17th inst. a number
of foreign military and naval officers who have
just arrived here. The officers were accom-
panied by their respective Ministers: Sir Claude
Macdonald, the British Minister, presented
Colon J. C. Hood, Major C. M. Crawford,
and Captain D. S. Robertson, who have been
attached to the Japanese Army, and Count
Thomas Jackson and Captain R. T. Take,
assistant Naval and Military Attaches, respec-
tively; M. Harmaud, the French Minister, presented
Colonel Lombard; and M. L. de la Barriere, the
Spanish Minister, performed the same office on
behalf of Colonel Don Jose Sanchez, Attaché to
the Legation, and Captain Don A. Scandola and
Captain Don E. Herrera de la Rosa, Attachés
to the Japanese Army.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Under the auspices of the Metropolitan Press,
a memorial service for the victims of the cata-
strophe during the lantern procession on the
8th instant was held at the Hongwanji Temple,
Tokyo, on the 14th instant. The service was
very impressive, and a large number of people
represented the Navy and Army.The Japanese Consul-General in Canada
has been removed to Ottawa from Montreal.H.E. Yi Tchi-yong, late Korean Special
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LONDON, via PORTS OF CALL	SIMLA	Brit. str.	F. R. Summers.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	4th inst., Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	7th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	21st inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	YANGTZE	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	5th July.
LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	19th July.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	MONTMOUTH	Brit. str.	H. N. Vyvyan	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 8th inst.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	BENMOH	Brit. str.	Webster	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	14th inst.
BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	OLDENBURG	Brit. str.	R. Troitzsch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	28th inst.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	Förck	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	14th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	BATAVIA	Ger. str.	Dampwolt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	28th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	NURNBERG	Ger. str.	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	28th inst.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	C. FERD LAESZ	Ger. str.	Schuch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	10th Aug.
HAYRE & HAMBURG	BADENIA	Ger. str.	Raorden	SANDER, WILBER & CO.	22nd inst., P.M.
TRIESTE, via SINGAPORE, &c.	YNDUNA	Brit. str.	Cobol	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	15th inst.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	TEKKI	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	25th July.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	KESMUN	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, 4 P.M.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	RAS ISSA	Brit. str.	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About 6th inst.
NEW YORK, via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SATSUNA	Brit. str.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 15th inst.
NEW YORK, via SUEZ CANAL	SENCOA	Brit. str.	Standard Oil Co.	Standard Oil Co.	About 15th inst.
DURBAN	COURTFIELD	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About 15th inst.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	E. OF CHINA	Brit. str.	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	To-day.
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, &c.	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	20th July.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE via N. & S. &c.	STENTOR	Brit. str.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	15th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN.	TEENOT	Brit. str.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	15th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	ARAGONIA	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	14th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	6th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	EASTERN	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 8 A.M.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	CANDIA	Brit. str.	H. E. Kiteat	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	16th inst.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	FOOCHOW	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	To-day, P.M.
SHANGHAI	BALLAARAT	Brit. str.	C. R. Longden	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd inst.
SHANGHAI	WHAMPOA	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	4th inst.
SHANGHAI	TRIUMPH	Jap. str.	A. Hansen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	8th inst., 10 A.M.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW & AMOY	FRITHJOE	Jap. str.	H. A. Haraldson	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	5th inst., 8 A.M.
TAMSU, via SWATOW & AMOY	M. STRUVE	Jap. str.	T. Brandt	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	12th inst., 10 A.M.
TAMSU, via SWATOW & AMOY	M. STRUVE	Jap. str.	H. Kraft	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	15th inst., 10 A.M.
ANPING, via SWATOW & AMOY	THALES	Brit. str.	Robson	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & CO.	3rd inst., 11 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	CHIMLI	Brit. str.	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	5th inst.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	TAMING	Brit. str.	E. Rodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	4th inst., 10 A.M.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 6th inst.
MANILA DIRECT	TRENTON	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	11th inst., 10 A.M.
MANILA DIRECT	RUHL	Brit. str.	E. W. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
CEBU & ILOILO	TELLATAP	Dut. str.	Koops	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	7th inst., P.M.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c.	CAPRI	Ital. str.	Belsito	CARLOWITZ & CO.	10th inst., Noon.

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